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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 00-196-C)**

In the Application of:

Paul D. Howey and David C. Howey)
Filing Date: April 12, 2001) Examiner: N/A
Serial No.: 09/833,726)
For: Computer-based Interpretation and Location)
System)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant replied on July 5, 2001 to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed by the PTO on June 7, 2001. Applicant subsequently received a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated August 21, 2001 and was given two months to supply omissions or corrections. The Notice of Incomplete Reply indicated the following:

Figure(s) 2E-I & 3E-I & 14C & 17B & 27B & 5B described in the specification.

The present submission is intended to correct the references to these figures by deleting these references in the specification. Since no new matter is introduced and no matter, this submission complies with section I of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Applicants agree with the omissions stated in the Notice except that Figure 5B was provided in the reply and therefore was not omitted. However, an amendment canceling a reference to Figure 5A is provided below. Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to